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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN SUPPORT OF A "SOLEMN DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES"  
IN SOUTH AFRICA DEBATE

REF (A) LUSAKA 0845, (B) USUN 0739

1. AFTER DISCUSSING ISSUES RELATED TO THE NON-ALIGNED MEETING  
IN NEW DELHI (REFTEL A), DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
AFFAIRS SIYOLWE BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF THE UN RESOLUTION  
CONDEMNING SOUTH AFRICA. HE SAID THAT HE WANTED THE EMBASSY  
TO BE AWARE OF THE GRZ' THINKING ON THIS MATTER.

2. SIYOLWE EXPLAINED THAT THE GRZ ACCEPTED THE IDEA OF A  
DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES RATHER THAN A RESOLUTION. THIS ACCEPT-  
ANCE WAS OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION;  
THE GRZ RECOGNIZED THAT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAD NOT HAD THE  
TIME TO FORMULATE ITS OVERALL POLICY TOWARDS SOUTHERN AFRICA.  
FURTHER, THE GRZ WAS SYMPATHETIC TO THE ARGUMENT THAT THE CARTER  
ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE SPARED THE EMBARRASSMENT OF USING THE  
VETO SO SOON AFTER IT HAS TAKEN OFFICE. SIYOLWE SAID THAT OTHER  
AFRICAN DELEGATIONS TO THE UN, WITH UNSPECIFIED EXCEPTIONS,  
SHARED THE GRZ' VIEWS.

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3. SIYOLWE EXPLAINED THAT THE AFRICAN GROUP IN THE UN HAD  
AGREED THAT A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE  
TABLED. HOWEVER, THE RESOLUTION WILL NOT BE BROUGHT UP FOR  
CONSIDERATION. BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES  
WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DETERMINE THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S  
REAL INTENT TOWARDS SOUTHERN AFRICA. IF BY JUNE THE NEW ADMINIST-

RATION HAS TAKEN NO MEANINGFUL STEPS TO MOVE SOUTH AFRICA ON  
RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA, SIYOLWE SAID THE RESOLUTION ON SOUTH  
AFRICA WILL BE BROUGHT UP FOR CONSIDERATION AND VOTE.

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